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PATHOGENIC MYCOBACTERIA AND THEIR USE AS  
DIAGNOSTICS, VACCINES AND TARGETS FOR  
CHEMOTHERAPY

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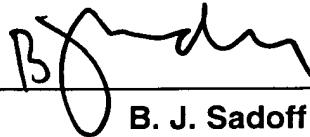
Sir:

Supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statement filed May 9, 2001, the Examiner is requested to consider the attached copy of co-pending Application No. 09/646,568. Also attached is a copy of the pending claims of the co-pending Application No. 09/646,568. The Examiner is requested to return an initialed copy of the present paper as an indication of the consideration of the same.

Respectfully submitted,

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